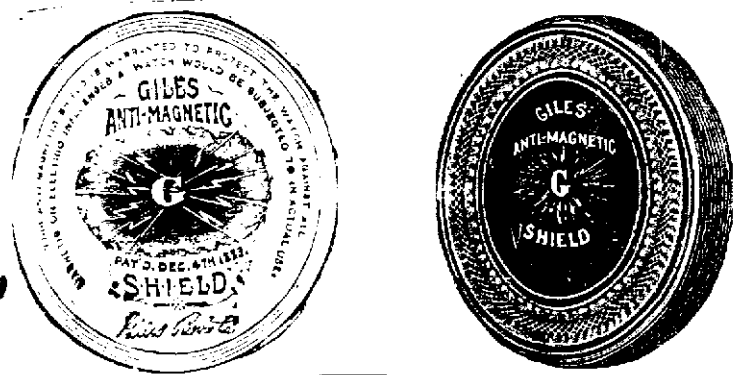
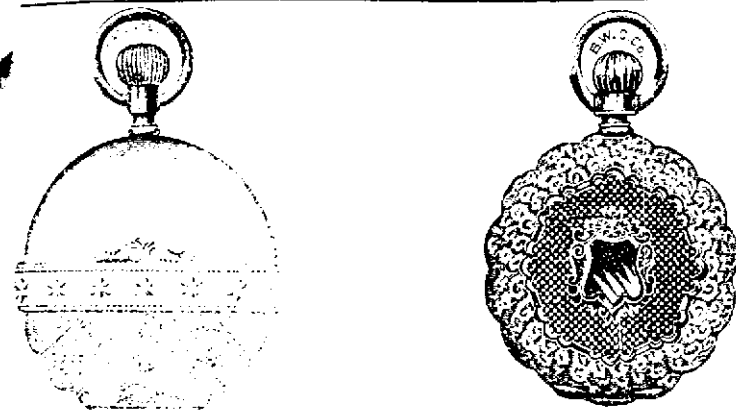


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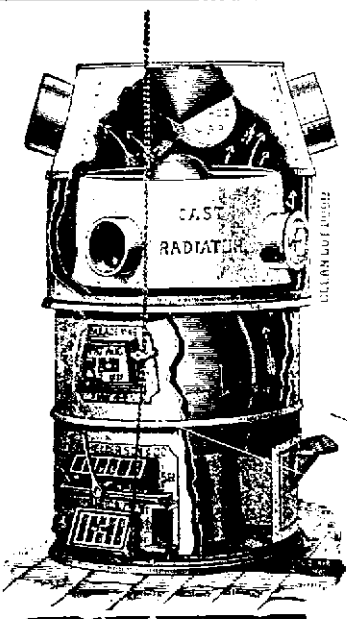
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SATURDAY EVE., OCT. 12, 1939.

### LOCAL NEWS.

**Jardiniers.**  
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**THE**  
Majority of  
The business men of  
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Coal from E. L. MARTIN.  
The State W. C. T. U. officers left for Chicago this noon.

**See Don Chamberlain.** He puts up splendid photographs at low prices.  
**J. Lytle & Co.** make a specialty of fresh country butter, Vienna bread and nice celery.

**Deal with Elmer Culver,** the new grocer at 709 North Church street.

**W. A. Combs' Restaurant.**

**PATRONIZE** the Moore Bros. for family groceries of superior quality and nice vegetables.

**THE** Endeavor Society of the Christian Church will give a sociable Monday evening at the residence of T. A. Prichett, 157 West William street.

**W. A. Combs' Restaurant.**

**Miss Minnie Struble** has opened her piano and organ class at No. 526 North Church street.  
23-46w

**FRANK** Ross left this morning for Mt. Sterling, Ill., where he will join Gross' Specialty Company and travel with them this season.

**THE** "Twelve Temptations" at the Grand tonight.

**OFFICER** BAYLOR arrested Peter Smith yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was taken before Justice Curtis and fined \$4 and costs.

**THE** "Last Days of Pompeii" will be presented next Tuesday evening at the Grand.

**Take your meals and lunches** at Hue Sankton's restaurant, west side Lincoln Square.  
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**See Hanks & Patterson,** the South Water street grocers. They will supply you with fine fruits and vegetables.

**Two fine parasols** were left on the stage at the opera house last night. They are a possession of Mrs. C. J. Holt, of the local union.

**WHITE** Loaf and Daily Bread flour will suit you.

**SELECT** family groceries to suit you at Niedermeyer's store on the Mound.

**In the near future** the Baptist church ladies will give a musical entertainment. The principal feature will be "Crowning the Queen of Fame."

**LOAN & BIRD** have a new soap called Daisy. Try it. 159 Merchant street telephone 120.  
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**Ask for the famous White Foam flour,** sold by all leading grocers.

**Mrs. RACHAEL ENCKE,** who lives a couple of miles southeast of the city, has brought in samples of potatoes grown on her farm which are as handsome as any we have ever seen. They are of the Michigan Rose variety.

**C. B. PRESCOTT,** whose business was established in 1874, enjoys an excellent trade—always representing a first-class line of musical goods, including the famous Haines Pianos, as a leader, the Everett, as a medium-priced piano, and the Sterling, which stands at the head of all low-priced pianos.

**W. A. Combs' Restaurant.**

**MR. WALTER STRABOW,** has kindly consented to be new drilling a company of young ladies in the mysteries of the Chocolate Drill to be held at the Baptist church, October 18. A superb supper will be served.

**YESTERDAY** afternoon on behalf of the Loyal Legion, Miss Mollie Drobisch presented Alphonse President Rounds with a basket of lovely flowers, which that lady received with expressions of thanks and took home with her to-day, as one of the choicest souvenirs of her stay in Decatur.

**Walter Hutchin**

who bought out the Massey shoe store has made a very creditable increase in the business. New goods are being received every day to fill all the gaps made in the stock by purchasers. A shoemaker who is thoroughly competent to make shoes to order is steadily employed. All repairing neatly done. Mr. Hutchin relies upon all his personal friends to make him a visit in his new store. If he does not sell them after they come that will be his own fault. But he is persuaded that he has the goods and the prices which will insure sales to all intending purchasers. You will do well to give him a call. Remember the place, 117 North Water street. Sign of big shoe.  
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A \$15,000 STOCK SALE.

The Skelton Birkett Auction a Big Success.

On Thursday and Friday of this week there was a large gathering of Macon county and other buyers in attendance at the great auction sale of 100 head of draft and roadster horses and colts, and 600 head of fine sheep at the farm of Mr. Skelton Birkett, one mile west of Todd's Point in Shelby county. The sale aggregated \$12,000 to \$15,000 and was quite a success. The horses and colts averaged \$125, two and three year fillies going at \$125 and \$200. The sheep sold at \$3.50 to \$5.50 per head.

Mr. Birkett who is an Englishman, is the owner of 1,100 acres of splendid land, all in one body, part of which he entered 40 years ago, and ever since he has resided on the farm and managed it with such success that he is one of the wealthiest farmers and stock breeders in that section of the state. He is an intelligent, progressive farmer and by strict attention to his occupation, he has not only provided himself and family with a fortune, but has the esteem and respect of all his neighbors and friends. He has a splendid home, and during the sale threw wide the doors of his hospitable home and generously entertained all he could accommodate.

The auctioneer was Hon. D. P. Keller, of Macon, who has long since been recognized as one of the most popular and successful auctioneers in Central Illinois. He pushed the Birkett sale in an admirable fashion, securing bids from people who perhaps had no thought of becoming purchasers. Mr. Keller conducts auction sales in four counties in this part of the state, and has a monopoly of the business in the southern part of Macon county and adjoining counties. It is not a matter of wonder that he is in constant demand during the sale seasons. He is hard to beat as an auctioneer.

**Mrs. A. M. STEPHENS,** the milliner at 141 Merchant street, is daily receiving all of the latest styles in hats, bonnets and notions. Call and make selections. Mrs. H. A. Wallace is in charge of the trimming department. oct12-dlw

### THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

**FIRST M. E. CHURCH.**  
Rev. James Miller, pastor. Preaching to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Chris. Gager, of Springfield, Ill. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
Preaching to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. W. H. Prosser. Sunday school at 2 p. m. J. E. Patterson, Supt. All are cordially invited.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Rev. Dr. Geo. B. Vashburg, pastor, preaches at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Blind the Truth." Evening, "The Physical Basis of Sin." Preaching the second sermon in the series of "How to Read the Bible." The public is cordially invited. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

**UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.**  
Rev. Leslie Allen, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Morning subject, "The Physical Basis of Sin." Evening, "How to Read the Bible." All are cordially invited.

**ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Preaching to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. M. H. of Paris. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Convent meeting at 8:30. The Lord's Supper at 10:30. Rev. A. Ward, pastor.

**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.**  
Rev. M. M. Guntwin, pastor. Celebration of Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Sunday school, 9 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon 10:30 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

**STAPPS' CHAPEL M. E. CHURCH.**  
G. E. Springer, pastor. Class at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Physical Basis of Sin." Evening, "How to Read the Bible." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Mission Sunday school, corner N. Broadway and Herkimer street, 9 a. m. All are welcome.

**ST. PETER'S CHAPEL (SPRING AVE.)**  
C. H. Sheen, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Physical Basis of Sin." Evening, "How to Read the Bible." Sunday school at 2 p. m. Lewis Steward, Supt.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Preaching to-morrow and evening at the Grand opera house by Rev. W. H. Pendergast. Sabbath school at the church at 2 p. m. and at the opera house at the Macon, corner of Packard and North Water streets.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**  
In W. C. L. E. Rooms, 157 Broadway Building. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. W. C. Miller. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. George W. Batters, Supt. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

**M. M. C. A.**  
Rooms No. 115 Merchant street, up stairs. Men's group meeting at 8:30 p. m., served in charge of Rev. M. L. Wagner. Singing led by H. H. Headley. B. J. Werner, violinist.

### MISSIONARIES IN COREA.

A False Report Corrected—Only Teaching Christianity by Example.

Boston, Oct. 12.—The Traveler prints a letter from Mrs. Hattie G. Heron, of Tennessee, the missionary who was reported to have been sentenced to death in Corea some time ago. Writing under date of Seoul, Corea, September 3, Mrs. Heron says she has just recovered from a long illness. She says the King would not do such a thing as was charged against him. He is a kind man of great strength of character. He and the Queen have treated Dr. and Mrs. Heron cordially and generously. They will do all in their power to protect the missionaries. The only danger is from the ignorant and superstitious natives. Mrs. Heron says that Dr. Heron has personally treated about thirty thousand sick Coreans, who, with their families, are very grateful, and Mrs. Heron does not think violence will be done her husband or herself, whatever may happen to others. She relates several incidents showing their friendly relations with the royal family. In conclusion she says:

"But in closing, let me say positively that Dr. Heron and I are not now preaching Christianity except by example which we earnestly pray may be worthy of the name of Christian. The laws of the land forbid it; and through the United States Minister about a year ago, the American missionaries were absolutely forbidden to teach religion. But we long for the time when our treaty shall be revised, and freedom of religion allowed. Until that time we are doing all in our power to gain the confidence and respect of the people, with what success you may judge from my letter."

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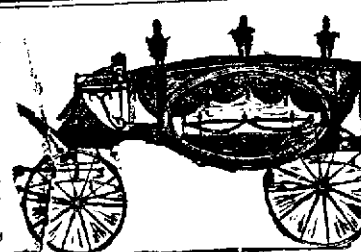
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In the diamond mines monkeys are said to be very valuable aids in hunting the precious stones. Many stories have been told and written of the usefulness of these clever, sharp eyed little animals. Africa has been for centuries the stronghold of the marvelous, and doubtless most of those who have read anecdotes about monkeys in the mines have known what to think of them. But I have a story about mines and monkeys that is true, can be verified, and is given without varnish. We shall not go beyond our own country.

Some time ago a friend told me that monkeys were employed in the gold diggings of South Carolina. He wove for me a very interesting account of their labors and of their value as laborers. My thoughts were busy the while with another animal—the fish. But since then I have come face to face with the man who employs them, and have heard from his own lips the story of these strange workers. He is the proprietor of a gold mine in the interior of the Palmetto state, and interested with him in digging the gold bearing quartz are a number of eastern capitalists, who have themselves witnessed the habits and ingenuity of their monkey workmen.

TWO DOZEN MONKEYS IN THE MINE.  
Capt. E. Metz, who was born in Yankee-land, tells the story of the queer little animals who work for him in the mines. He is a typical New Englander from Vermont, and served in the Union army during the rebellion and settled in the south after the war. His mines are situated near Chesterfield, in South Carolina, about twenty miles off the railroad. He has been working them at a profit for a number of years, and new and improved machinery is constantly making them more valuable. As I saw him he was on his way to Chicago to purchase another new mill to increase the facilities for his gold digging operations.

"I have twenty-four monkeys," said he "employed about my mines. They do the work of seven able bodied men, and it is no reflection upon the human laborers to say that they do a class of work a man cannot do as well. In many instances they lend valuable aid where a man would be useless. They gather up the small pieces of quartz that would be passed unnoticed by the workmen and pile them up in little heaps that can be easily gathered up in a shovel and thrown into the mill. They are exceedingly adept at catching the little particles and their sharp eyes never escape the very things that the human eye would pass over."

"How did you first come to employ them?"

"When I went to digging gold I had two monkeys that were exceedingly interesting pets. They were constantly following me about the mines, and one day I noticed that they were busily engaged in gathering up little bits of quartz and arranging them in piles. They seemed to enjoy the labor very much and would go to the mines every morning and work there during the day. It did not take me long to catch on to their value as laborers, for at that time our workmen, who are mostly colored, were unskilled and oftentimes almost useless. My two pets had not worked very long before I decided to procure more. So I immediately imported a number, and now have two dozen working daily in and about the mines. It is exceedingly interesting to watch my two pet monkeys teach the new ones how to work, and stranger still to see how readily the new comers take to it.

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"Strange to say, they control themselves. They work as they please, sometimes going down into the mine when they have cleaned up all the debris on the outside. They live and work together without quarreling any more than men do. They are quite methodical in their habits and go to work and quit like true workmen. They need some care and I have a colored man who superintends them. He feeds them and looks well after their comfort. They have their meals regularly and eat much the same character of food as human beings do. Corn bread is a great favorite with them. They clean up about the mines, follow the wheelbarrows and carts used in mining and pick up everything that falls off along the way. No one who has not seen them can even imagine the wonderful intelligence they display and the neatness and cleanliness with which they perform their work. Nothing escapes them. Every little particle is picked up and cared for. They go down into the mines and come out as they please. They are friendly with the workmen employed there, but are exceedingly shy with strangers. They are most excellent detectives and no workman can get on good enough terms with them to carry away a piece of quartz. The men frequently attempt it just for sport, to see the monkeys get after them and chatter until they put down whatever they have in their hands. It is strange to see how they will discriminate between the tools used by the workmen and a piece of quartz. They only keep their eye on and make a fuss about what they must recognize as my property. I would not part with them, because I do not know how their place could be supplied. Certainly not with human beings."—F. A. B. in Philadelphia Times.

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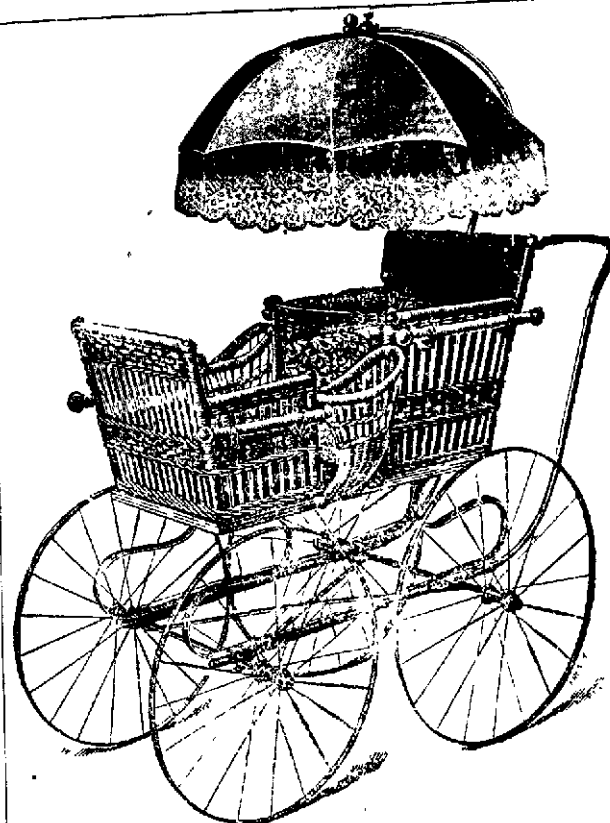
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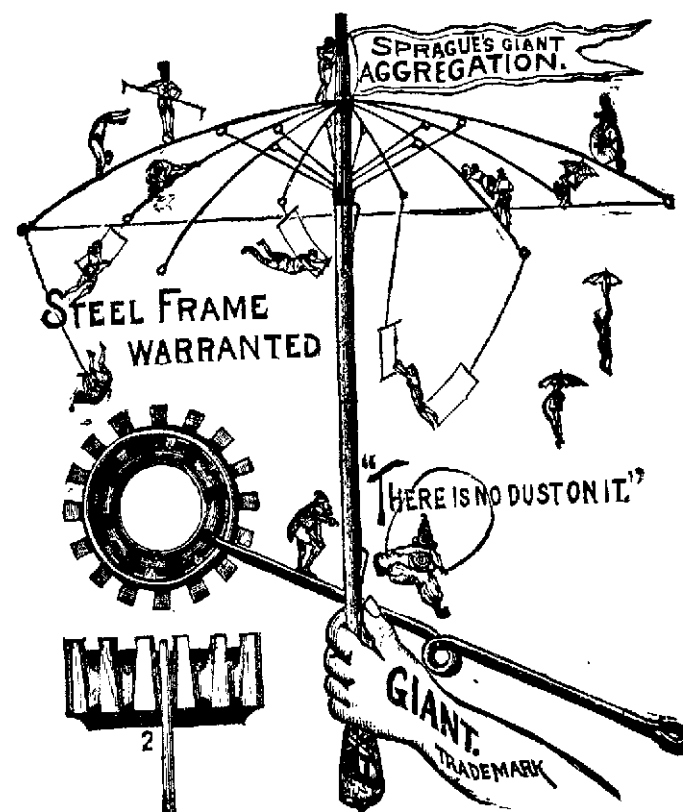
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do hereby certify that on the 26th day of October, A. D. 1889,

Application for Appointment of a Conservator for Elizabeth A. Stroh, alleged to be a lunatic, was filed in the County Court of the County of Macon, by Cal L. Waggoner, a resident of said county, for the appointment of Cal L. Waggoner, or some other person, to be said conservator for her, the said Elizabeth A. Stroh, which petition, among other things, alleges that you are unfit to properly manage or control your property. Now you are hereby notified to be and appear before the County Court of said county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House in the city of Decatur in said county, on the second Monday in the month of October, A. D. 1889, and show cause, if any, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Dated October 26, 1889.

GEO. P. HARDY,  
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HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

A Woman and Her Three Sons  
Burned to Death.

The Husband and Father, the Unwitting  
Cause of the Catastrophe, Crazed  
with Grief.

BRADFORD, Pa., Oct. 12.—At Day's  
Switch, a small village thirteen miles  
from this place, the dwelling of Patrick  
Daily was burned and his wife and three  
sons, aged thirteen, eleven and nine re-  
spectively, were roasted in the flames.  
At six o'clock Wednesday night, while  
the Daily family were at supper, the  
father stepped to the cook stove to turn  
off part of the gas. He unintentionally  
about the stove light, and on turning it  
on again the house was filled with gas.  
An explosion followed, and in an instant  
the entire house was in flames. The  
three boys and the mother fell prostrate  
on the floor, overcome by the heat and  
flames. Mr. Daily rushed out of the  
house to call assistance, but all his ef-  
forts to save the unfortunate inmates  
were futile. The house was entirely  
consumed in a few moments.  
The charred and blackened bodies of  
the four victims presented a sickening  
sight. Mrs. Daily's limbs were burned  
from her body, and her intestines were  
exposed to view. Her flesh was cooked  
to the bone. The three sons were not so  
horribly burned as the mother, but their  
blackened bodies could not be identified  
until placed side by side. The gas pres-  
sure was very strong, the gas pipes run-  
ning direct from a neighboring oil well  
to the cooking stove. Mr. Daily is so  
severely but not fatally burned about the  
head and face, and is almost crazed with  
grief.

The Pan-American Delegation at Springfield, Mass.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 11.—The dele-  
gates to the American International Con-  
gress arrived here at 9 a. m. to-day. At  
nine o'clock the party were driven to the  
Morgan Envelope factory, Smith & Wesson's  
factory, the United States work-  
shops and the armory.  
At twelve o'clock they arrived at the  
Glendower Hotel, where Henry S. Hyde  
presided at an elegant banquet, and  
where remarks were made by Mr. Hyde  
and General Sanderson. The fire depart-  
ment paraded in front of the hotel.  
The party left for Holyoke at 1:30 p. m.  
J. H. King, president of the Albany  
Club of Commerce accompanied the  
party on their tour of this city and of  
Holyoke, where they left at 4:30 p. m. for  
Albany.

At Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 12.—The delegates  
to the American International Congress  
arrived here at half-past ten o'clock last  
evening. At that time the streets in the  
vicinity of the railroad depot were  
thronged with citizens to welcome the  
distinguished visitors. When the train  
rolled into the depot the Tenth Battalion  
was in line, and as soon as the delegates  
had been presented to the committee  
from the Chamber of Commerce, the  
delegates were escorted to the Bolevan  
House, where a light luncheon was  
served. The battalion rested on their  
arms outside. Soon the delegates  
emerged, and were escorted to carriages  
and then, amid the ring of red fire and  
music of the band, the battalion escorted  
marched to the City Hall, where the  
delegates were cordially received by  
Mayor Maher, and the freedom of the  
city extended to them in a brief speech.  
From there the procession proceeded to  
the Capitol, where they were received by  
the Governor.

Will Go South Later.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 12.—Walker  
Blaine, of the State Department, writes  
to the Morning Post that in the original  
planning of the programme for the  
Pan-American Congress, it was in-  
tended to give the delegates an excur-  
sion to the South. He further says: "It  
is proposed to visit the Southern States  
later in the season, when the weather  
will be more favorable, and the various  
and peculiar industries of those States  
can be seen to better advantage. It is  
the desire that the distinguished visitors  
shall be given an opportunity to see it  
all, and it was deemed necessary to di-  
vide the tour into two sections to be  
seen to the best advantage."

FREDDIE'S FATE.

Mis-rub's Fate of a Loving but Unhappy  
Wife—Over the Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Mrs.  
Louis Fetschke, of Buffalo, came here  
yesterday with the evident intention of  
committing suicide, and to all appear-  
ances has succeeded in so doing. She  
has in all probability passed over the  
falls. At three o'clock yesterday after-  
noon a black straw hat trimmed with  
black and white flowers, a black hand-  
bag, and a silk umbrella were found on  
the bank of Goat Island, with the following  
letter, which explains the motive for the  
deed.

DEAR FREDDIE: You have driven me to  
this. I forgive you more than a thousand  
times, but I can stand it no more. May God  
forgive you as I forgive you. YOUR WIFE.

P. S.—I am well forever.

Murder in the Second Degree.

SMITHPORT, Oct. 12.—Anne Miller, alias  
"Dutch Annie," who has been on trial  
here for the killing of Bill Halton last  
August, was yesterday found guilty of  
murder in the second degree, and will  
probably suffer the full penalty, twelve  
years' imprisonment.

Kicked Out With a Paper Weight.

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 12.—Harry Hill, of  
Oklahoma came, during a quarrel in his  
office, Thursday, with George Morgan,  
over a matter of business, was struck on  
the head with a paper weight and so se-  
riously injured that his recovery is doubt-  
ful.

A Dangerous Relapse.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Judge Ambrose  
Moore, who was indicted in connection  
with the Black case has had a dangerous  
relapse and is very seriously ill at his  
home. Four physicians are in consulta-  
tion over the sufferer.

Closed on Account of Diphtheria.

DOVER, N. H., Oct. 12.—All the schools  
in the city have been ordered closed on  
account of the prevalence of diphtheria.  
There are sixty cases of the disease now,  
and there have been during the year 519  
cases and sixty-eight deaths.

Will Sail for Home To-Day.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12.—President Cor-  
bin of the Reading railway will sail for  
New York from Liverpool to-day by the  
steamer Cornelia.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Frank Emmett, the actor, has made an  
offer of \$5,000 for the New York Academy of  
Music.

—Ex-Senate Senator Lorenzo Dow Whiting  
died at his home in Tusculum, Ill., Thursday  
morning.

—At least 5,000 pounds of tobacco in Fleming  
County, Ky., has been entirely destroyed by  
late frosts.

—The dead-lock in the Eighth (N. Y.) judi-  
cial Republican convention was broken yester-  
day and County Judge Lambert, of Chautau-  
qua, was nominated.

—The large livery barn of Osby Bros. at  
Corwith, Ia., was burned Thursday morning.  
Six horses, including a \$1,500 stallion, were  
roasted in the flames.

—Murat Halstead admits that the signature  
of Jay E. Campbell to a subscription to a  
thirty-cent interest in the ballot-box job  
is a substantial forgery.

—The Germans are despatching the English  
company to the islands of Minna and  
Pattia, and deny that the islands ever belonged  
to the Sultan of Zanzibar.

—Donald Morrison, the Canadian outlaw  
convicted of manslaughter for the killing of a  
constable, was yesterday sentenced to eight-  
teen years in the penitentiary.

—A call has been issued by Luke Dillon, M.  
Scannan, Dr. McCabe, P. J. Quinn and J.  
Casey for a convention of the Clan-na-Gael to  
be held in Chicago in November.

—Frank K. Marsh, residing in Wakefield,  
Mass., was arrested, Thursday evening, on  
the charge of embezzling \$1,500 from his sister-in-  
law, Mrs. Frances J. Parker, of Lynn.

—The average Republican vote in North Da-  
kota was 70 per cent. of the total. Less than  
20 per cent. of the vote was cast against the  
Constitution. Prohibition wins by a majority  
of 1,000.

—It is probable that the Brotherhood base-  
ball players will appoint a committee with full  
powers to appear before the League at its next  
meeting to find out what it intends to do for  
the players.

—The aggregate vote polled in France on  
September 22 at the general elections for mem-  
bers of the Chamber of Deputies was as follows:  
Republican, 4,012,333; Conservatives, 2,944,886;  
Boulangists, 1,087,668.

—The prevailing sentiment among politicians  
of South Dakota who were gathered at Pierre  
for the coming meeting of the Legislature is  
that Fottgrew and Moody will be elected as  
United States Senators.

—After repeated failures to release the mud-  
bound steamer City of New York, by the aid of  
about a dozen tugs, it was found necessary to  
discharge her cargo into lighters, and the work  
was commenced yesterday.

—John Weeks, a New York City fireman of  
the Western Union Telegraph Company, was  
killed yesterday afternoon by coming in con-  
tact with an electric light wire. His body was  
partly consumed by the current before it could  
be turned off.

—Four men were killed outright and twelve  
others seriously injured in a wreck west of  
Bridgeport, O. An engine with a caboose at-  
tached and carrying about 100 workmen, col-  
lided with a freight train. The caboose and  
engine were completely wrecked.

—Mail trains from Coteau bring fresh ac-  
counts of the war on cruelty practiced by  
the Turks upon the Christian population of the  
Island. Turkish soldiers came at the out-  
post and shot and killed the Christians.

—A meeting of the House of Representatives  
will be held in St. Louis, Mo., on the 15th inst.  
The House will have 27, and 17 are in-  
dependents with Republican preferences. The  
Republican majority on point ballot will be 13.

—The dispatch from Montreal stating that  
the order from the War Office requiring full in-  
formation regarding the fact has for trans-  
portation of troops from one part of Canada to  
another indicated a possible rupture between  
Great Britain and the United States receives  
little credence in Ottawa.

—Herr von Schuler, German Minister to  
the Vatican, had a conference with the Pope  
Thursday morning, lasting two hours. It is be-  
lieved that among the subjects discussed was  
the attitude of Germany toward the Pope in  
the event of his finding it necessary to take  
his departure from Rome.

—Disastrous floods prevail in the department  
of Jura, France. A number of bridges have  
been carried away by the high water. Losses  
in the capital of the department is in-  
dicated and a number of villages are surround-  
ed by water. The military are actively en-  
gaged in saving life and property.

—A petition for writ of habeas corpus was  
filed in the Illinois Supreme Court today by  
Frank J. Woodman. It was based on the same  
grounds as the petition which Judge Baker de-  
clined to grant, which is that several terms  
of contract have not been paid in full, and  
that he has been wrongfully detained.

—To the demand of their men for shorter  
hours, the street railway companies of  
North Los Angeles sent a reply in which they  
offer to reduce the number of work hours to  
twelve for a day's work. It is expected that  
the other companies will follow this lead, and  
that an amicable settlement will be reached on  
this basis.

—Harry L. O'Connell, book-keeper for G. Bon,  
Parish & Co., of Chicago, who disappeared  
about two weeks ago and has since been in-  
dicted for larceny made his appearance in the  
Criminal Court yesterday morning and fur-  
nished bail in the sum of \$2,000 for his ap-  
pearance. He is accused of embezzling several  
thousand dollars from his employers.

—Attachments were issued in Paris Thursday  
against the property of a number of the directors  
of the bankrupt Comptoir d'Escompte which  
was ruined by the failure of the copper corner. Six  
of the responsible directors of the institution  
are now imprisoned, having been convicted of  
violating the banking law in advancing the  
funds of the bank as loans upon copper certifi-  
cates.

—Articles from Guaymas, Sonora, say that  
the report on September 30 that J. K.  
Tallier, the leader of a gang who robbed a  
train on the Sonora railroad a year ago, had  
been shot by the authorities was premature.  
A few minutes before the time set for the ex-  
ecution a message was received from the au-  
thorities at the City of Mexico ordering a sus-  
pension of the execution.

—Mrs. Elizabeth Hackett, the mother of a  
well-known carriage manufacturer of Australia,  
died at John's Malthouse from Melbourne to  
Chicago, and had him arrested while in the  
presence of his wife and family for marrying  
her under the pretense that he was a single  
man. She says she will stay in Chicago long  
enough to send him to the penitentiary where  
it appears he has already served one term.

Captured by His Friends.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 12.—A Findlay  
special to the Leader says: Senator  
Sherman slipped into the city at noon  
yesterday to attend to some real-estate  
investments. His friends discovered his  
presence, however, and arrangements  
were at once set on foot for an impromptu  
reception last evening. The Senator was  
served at his hotel, and the hundreds  
of fully three thousand people brought  
him to the balcony, where he made a short  
speech about the prosperity of the coun-  
try, and gave a description of his recent  
trip abroad. He expressed surprise at  
the growth of Findlay since his last visit  
one year ago. He left on the east-bound  
Lake Erie & Western train at 8:35 p. m.  
He declined to be interviewed.

Bitten by a Mad Dog.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 12.—A Leader  
special from Lima, O., says: Two chil-  
dren were bitten by mad dogs yesterday  
afternoon, but both dogs were captured  
by the police and killed. Frank Bogart,  
a boy of eight years, was the first victim,  
and he is now suffering intensely. The  
other was a two-year-old child of John  
Lindeman. It was not badly hurt.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Meeting of the Czar of Russia  
and the German Em-  
peror.

The Wary Monarchs Each Making Big  
Eyes at the Other's Prime  
Minister.

Notable Absence of Enthusiasm on the  
Part of the German Popu-  
lace—  
Moussa Bey Convicted.

Germany.

THE CZAR'S ARRIVAL AND RECEPTION IN  
BERLIN.

BERLIN, Oct. 11.—The Czar was met at  
the railway station by the attaches of the  
Russian Embassy who did not accom-  
pany Count Schouvaloff, the Russian  
Ambassador, to Kiel, and escorted by the  
First Regiment of the Guards and a com-  
pany of the Emperor Alexander's  
Grenadier Guards, of which the Czar is  
honorary Colonel, acting as a body-  
guard, was driven to the Russian Em-  
bassy. The streets were crowded  
with people and the decorations  
of public and private buildings sur-  
passed in all respects any thing of the  
kind ever before displayed on the oc-  
casion of the visit of a foreign  
sovereign to the German capital.  
The Czar was greeted on behalf  
of the Emperor by Generals Von  
Kaltenborn, Stachan and Von Werder,  
who were accompanied by Prince Dasch-  
koff, General Von Richter and other offi-  
cers of the Russian imperial military  
household, who arrived here in advance  
of His Majesty to make suitable arrange-  
ments for his reception at the Russian  
Embassy. The precautions taken against  
the approach of the populace to the im-  
perial carriage were as perfect in effect  
as they were formidable in appearance.  
The route from the railway station to  
the Russian Embassy was lined with  
troops. There was some cheering on the  
part of the populace, but on the whole  
the enthusiasm of the people was far  
from being demonstrative.

Shortly before the arrival of the Czar's  
train the Emperor, with Prince Bismarck,  
Count Herbert Bismarck, many of the  
Generals of the German army, several  
German Princes and a large number of  
the government officials reached the sta-  
tion and awaited the coming of the im-  
perial visitor. The German Generals  
representing the Emperor assisted the  
Czar to alight, welcoming him as they  
did so, and the Czar, wearing the  
uniform of the Alexander regiment  
of the German Imperial  
Guards, advanced to meet the Emperor  
as the latter came towards him. The  
two Emperors affectionately embraced  
each other, and the Czar shook hands  
with Prince Bismarck. A brief conver-  
sation ensued, when the Czar and his  
attendants entered state carriages,  
the guard of honor defiled and  
assumed its place in the pro-  
cession, the band of the Imperial  
Guards played the Russian National  
Hymn, and the state carriages bearing  
the imperial visitor and his party were  
driven at a fast trot to the Russian Em-  
bassy.

As the Czar alighted from the train an  
imperial salute was fired, but even this  
failed to inspire enthusiasm among the  
crowd, who neither at the station nor at  
any point along the route to the Russian  
Embassy gave vent to the cheering with  
which they greeted the Austrian Emperor  
on the occasion of his visit. The Emperor  
wore the uniform of the Russian Wyborg  
regiment, and upon his breast was a  
Russian decoration. Prince Bismarck  
also wore the insignia of a Russian or-  
der. The Admirals and several other  
officers of the English naval squadron  
at Kiel were at the station and were ac-  
cused by the Czar.

The Emperor entered the Russian Em-  
bassy with the Czar and before leaving  
sat down to a luncheon with the Czar  
and his party. Count Schouvaloff, the  
Russian Ambassador, presided, and was  
the first to raise his glass to welcome the  
Czar, after which he called for three  
cheers and there was a hearty response.  
The band played the Russian anthem,  
and then the Czar toasted Emperor Wil-  
liam. The two emperors in an animated  
conversation until the Emperor left the  
Embassy at half-past twelve.

Bismarck did not accompany the Em-  
peror, but remained at the embassy and  
held a conference with the Czar which  
lasted fully an hour and a half.

Later the Czar drove out in an open  
carriage, surrounded by cavalry, and  
paid a visit to the Empress Augusta and  
to the Empress Frederick. The dinner  
in the White Hall of the Schloss took  
place last evening, and there were 140  
covers. The Czar wore the uniform of a  
German Uhlan regiment and was seated  
between the Emperor and the Empress,  
with Prince Bismarck as his vis-a-  
vis. Emperor William drank to the  
welfare of his honored friend and  
guest, and to the continuance of his  
friendship between their two houses,  
which had been maintained for over  
a hundred years, and which he was  
resolved to cherish as a sacred legacy  
from his ancestors. The Czar drank to  
the welfare of Emperor William and  
thanked him in French for his friendly  
sentiments. He then drank to Bismarck,  
who rose in recognition of the honor,  
emptied his glass and bowed low. Em-  
peror William showed a like courtesy to  
Count Schouvaloff, which was acknowl-  
edged in the same way.

At the gala opera in the evening the  
Czar sat between the Emperor and Em-  
press, and the Grand Duke George and  
the German Princes were present. The  
second act of Wagner's "Rheingold"  
was given and the Coppolli ballet. In  
the intervals between the acts tea was  
served in the royal box. At the conclu-  
sion of the performance the Czar and his  
suite returned to the Embassy.

Turkey.

MOUSSA BEY CONVICTED.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 11.—Consider-  
able excitement and no little surprise  
was occasioned among the foreign diplo-  
mats here to-day by the announcement  
that the trial of Moussa Bey, the Turkish  
Governor of Armenia, had ended in the  
conviction of the accused on five charges  
of murder and outrage. Although little  
doubt was entertained as to the guilt of  
Moussa, few expected that a Turkish tri-  
bunal would dare to find him guilty.  
Sentence is still deferred.

Gored to Death by a Bull.

CARLE SLE, Pa., Oct. 12.—An infuriated  
bull yesterday gored to death the twen-  
ty-year-old daughter of Mr. Rodabaugh,  
living near this city, and severely in-  
jured another child.

Look Out for Cholera.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 4, 1882.—  
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gnum's Borneo Plant, I consider it an  
almost infallible specific for Cholera,  
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will please call, pay charges and take him  
away. JAMES BOONE, stable on South Main  
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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The partnership  
heretofore existing between the undersig-  
ned, under the firm name of Scott & Boyce,  
has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.  
John Scott retiring from the business. The busi-  
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A black and white illustration of a woman standing, facing slightly to the left. She is wearing a long, high-necked dress with vertical stripes. The dress has a fitted bodice and a full skirt. She is also wearing a dark, wide-brimmed hat with a decorative band. In her right hand, she holds a closed parasol. The illustration is in a classic, etched style.

A black and white fashion illustration of a woman standing, facing slightly to the right. She is wearing a dark, textured coat with a fur collar and a cloche hat. She is holding a small clutch bag in her left hand. The illustration is in a classic, stylized fashion.

A black and white illustration of a woman standing, facing slightly to the left. She is wearing a dark, textured hat, a long plaid coat with a wide collar, and a matching plaid skirt. She is holding a small rectangular card or book in her right hand. The background is plain white.

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## SAM SMALL'S TALK.

A Great Audience Greets the Orator from Georgia.

The Grand Opera House was filled last night from parquette to gallery, with over 100 people on the stage, to hear Rev. Sam Small, of Georgia, deliver a temperate address on the Prohibition question. It was more of a polished effort than Sam has given in this section on former occasions, and was well received. At intervals he got funny, but it was only occasionally. The receipts of the evening were between \$300 and \$400, at the charge of 25 and 10 cents.

Mrs. Louise S. Rounds presided. The exercises were opened by singing led by S. R. Gier. The audience was led in prayer by the Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city. Mrs. Hibben, of Peoria, presented a set of complimentary resolutions, relative to our city of electric lights and rapid transit, elegant homes, clergymen, press, railways, etc. This was followed by a solo and chorus. President Rounds introduced the Rev. Sam Small "to this magnificent audience." The speaker referred to the three hundred and fifteen delegates who composed this 16th annual convention. "I congratulate you, my fellow-citizens of Decatur and of the state of Illinois, on the growth of a sentiment that tends to the banishment of the traffic in alcohol from our land. I believe I am following in the footsteps of my Master when I engage against this unholy traffic. What shall be done with the drink traffic in America, is a question that is raised everywhere. There is not a question of financial or social policy that is so wide spread." Reference was made to the time when Mr. Small was one of the editors of the Atlanta Constitution, when this question was scarcely discussed in the newspapers, in the pulpit or on the platform. "We believe that this principle of temperance reformation should be a fundamental law in our constitution. Ralph Waldo Emerson said that the name of America was but the name for opportunities." Reference was made to the conservatism and exclusiveness of China and other countries where the cross of the Son of God is shut out. The pyramids of Egypt and the monuments of other civilizations were grouped together and he said that lost opportunities brought ruin and degradation. The speaker urged that the opportunity for Americans to act was at hand. "This great problem becomes imminent to us, and we are to settle the question of the drink traffic." Reference was made to the great evil of drunkenness, "which takes the minister from his throne of power and influence to the gutter. This great power has come to the front and usurped authority. Unless we now take it and crush it, it will get the mastery and we shall have the just condemnation of an outraged God. What are we here for? What is it we are trying to do? Is it a right object—general in character and universal and promises good? I answer there is not a cause before the American people to-night, a question which will bring us such peace and happiness and prosperity to this country as the right settlement of the liquor question. There is good to the home, to the individual life, to the progress of this country by the abolishment of this traffic. We must not palliate it, not compromise with it, not divide with it, but utterly annihilate it. It is one of those dogs that looks best when its tail is amputated close up behind the ears. [Applause.] Abolish it because of its known character. Who defends the liquor traffic to-day? Not a single convention of distillers, brewers or saloon keepers who defend the character of liquor selling, but they confess that it is a necessary evil. They ask that the traffic may be controlled. I believe in the possibilities of the American people, and affirm that the traffic can be abolished. The popular verdict will be that the American saloon must go. The day will come when some president will proclaim that America, the best government on earth, will be free from the thrall of the rum traffic. The same sentiment that freed four million blacks from slavery will be aroused again and the bondsmen of drink shall go free. It was the sympathy with the suffering and not the suffering that abolished slavery, and so it will be that the sympathy of sober men will liberate those who are in bondage to drink. You will pardon my enthusiasm perhaps when I tell you that I am just from South Dakota. I was there for five weeks and stayed there till the thing was done." Reference was made to the grand republican convention at Huron which declared that it was with W. C. T. U. for constitutional prohibition and the suppression of the liquor traffic. "The republican party and 25 per cent of the democratic party were for prohibition and how could we help carrying the day?" Anecdotes were woven in the address to give it spice and to rest the audience. "We want to get Nebraska and then we will have a bar of prohibition clear across the continent. The American people cannot stop short of the national prohibition of this traffic. This country cannot remain half free and half drunk. I know it will take a long time to do it. I don't look for the millennium to come around the corner while I am speaking. It will take work and hard work to do it. Other questions will come up for solution. It will take time."

Sam told about going to Sunday school when they didn't have lesson leaves and all these flip traps which give the history of the Jews and tell about their ordinary arts, "but I learned about Jesus Christ. I remember a book by Cheever, 'God and Heaven.' God did not think much of slavery and he does not think much of the liquor traffic. Jesus Christ came into this world and dwelt in poverty to help the fallen and the wayward and the lost. Jesus Christ who came to save such men is not in sympathy with a traffic that will damn them. Do you believe that the holy spirit will teach 90 per cent of the christian people that the liquor traffic is wrong and then instruct 10 per cent of them that it is right to legalize the traffic? No! He doesn't teach the great body of christian people that the liquor traffic is a monster evil and then teach a few that it is not so bad and must be controlled. Every high license law is an instrument

of the traffic." \* \* \* "In Dakota in some cities the license reached the sum of \$2,100, and after all those who drink the liquor pay the license fee. High license is un-American, unjust and I believe unconstitutional. It excludes many who would engage in the traffic. In other business it is not so. High license is a scheme which is in the interest of the liquor party more than it is in the interest of temperance and sobriety." \* \* \* Reference was made to a certain district in Pennsylvania, where the law makes it discretionary with the judge to grant or refuse the license. Several parties offered the judge \$500 each in payment of a license, but Judge Harry White said: "No, I will not issue a license in my district." Massachusetts was touched upon, where bob-tail prohibition accomplished something, and he asked what would a prohibition horse accomplish with a full flowing mane and tail? "The story of the Dutchman who bought poison for killing bed bugs was related with thrilling effect. The instructions were to catch the bed bug, squeeze him a little, then he will open his mouth; then take a feather and put a drop or two of the poison down his throat. The German purchaser replied saying: 'Oh! If I have him in my hand I can squeeze the life out of him.' 'Yes, that is a good way,' was the answer. 'So the speaker preferred to crush the liquor traffic direct rather than in a round about way.' \* \* \* "In Georgia there is a law which prohibits the sale of cigarettes or anything that will make a cigarette to minors, and a severe penalty is attached. No parent or guardian can give a permit for minors to smoke cigarettes. In Georgia we get there with both feet. Here you have a limit at 16 years, but down there we control our boys until they are 21. \* \* \* We have plenty of sentiment on this prohibition question, and conscience too. I don't go around kicking a fellow because his conscience is not awakened. The conscience of the country is wide enough awake. What we want is to get it right." \* \* \* The speaker said he skimmed over the surface of the different phases of this question, and in closing regretted that Miss Frances Willard, who is nearing her 50th birthday, was not present at this convention. "I care not who does this work or brings about the entire abolition of the liquor traffic, but am willing to co-operate with anybody, man or party, who is in favor of the destruction of the saloon. The name, manner or means are nothing, if they are only honorable." The doxology was then sung, and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. L. H. Huber, of Maroa.

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The Illinois Central Railway will sell excursion tickets to Chicago on Thursdays, September 20th, 27th, and 28th, and on Tuesdays, October 2nd, 9th, and 16th, at one and one-third fare for the round trip, except those on Sept. 16th and October 16th, when the rate will be one fare limited to return up to following Mondays, Oct. 1st and 8th.

## Dallas, Texas, Fair.

For this occasion the Illinois Central Railroad will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Dallas, Texas, and return, on October 10th and 17th, at one fare for the round trip, good to return up to October 15th.

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## CLOSE OF THE CONVENTION.

Delegates to the W. C. T. U. Gathering Gone Home—Night Meeting.

### The Resolution of Thanks

FRIDAY, OCT. 11—AFTERNOON.

Mrs. P. C. Hathaway conducted the devotional exercises, song "When Jesus Comes," prayer by Miss Lucy Gaston, of Lincoln, scriptural reading by Mrs. Hathaway, song, prayer by Mrs. West, of Edwardsville.

The reports of the department superintendents were read. All adopted.

### DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Mrs. L. B. Rounds, president, Miss Ruby Gilbert, recording secretary, Helen L. Hood, corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. E. Sanford, treasurer. At large, Mrs. L. B. Tyng, of Peoria.

Fourth District—Mrs. Haythorn, of Austin, alternate.

Fifth—Emma Norton, Marengo, alternate, Mrs. L. A. Porter, DeKalb, Mrs. J. C. Reede, Aurora, alternate, Mrs. A. O. Witbeck, Belvidere.

Sixth—Mrs. E. E. Egan, Oregon, alternate, Mrs. Herrick, Palo, Mrs. Spencer Rising, Leona, alternate, Mrs. Dr. Blount, of Byron, Mrs. J. W. Hart Rockford, alternate, Mrs. T. G. Rackus, of Rockford.

Seventh—Mrs. C. P. Miller, Amboy, alternate, Mrs. Grace Burgess Woodhill.

Eighth—Mrs. T. M. Taxis, Gardner, alternate, Mrs. L. H. P. Jamb, Streator.

Ninth—Miss E. Sheild, Forrest, alternate, Mrs. M. Barnes, Lincoln, Miss Lucy Gaston, Lacon.

Tenth—Mrs. E. G. Hibben, Peoria, alternate, Miss L. A. Jordan, Lincoln.

Eleventh—Miss Mary Mahan, Moline, alternate, Mrs. M. K. Rankin, Monmouth, Mrs. W. Lindley, Kirkwood, alternate, Mrs. B. Warren, La Harpe.

Twelfth—Mrs. W. P. Kuhl, Beardstown, alternate, Miss Irene Smith, Quincy.

Thirteenth—Mrs. M. Bennett, Jacksonville.

Fourteenth—Mrs. E. Lewis, of Macon, Mrs. G. H. Reed, of Bloomington, Mrs. H. F. Haynes, of Chenoa, Mrs. A. E. Sanford, Bloomington, Mrs. S. F. Wilson, Normal, Mrs. Louise Andrews, Maroa, Mrs. T. K. Stafford, Decatur, Mrs. L. Lucinda Replogle, of Cerro Gordo.

Fifteenth—Mrs. Lodge, of Arcola, Miss Clara Parish, Paris.

Sixteenth—Mrs. Amelia Cram, Hillsboro, Mrs. I. M. James, Bunker Hill.

Seventeenth—Mrs. H. Shepler, Toledo, Mrs. D. B. Leaverton, Palestine.

Eighteenth—Mrs. K. West, Edwardsville.

Nineteenth—Mrs. B. L. Hale, Equiety, Miss A. Steinhilber, Mt. Vernon.

Twentieth—Mrs. L. J. Rittenhouse, Cairo.

### THE HARVEST HOME

The hall was filled at 3:15 when the Mrs. Willard "Harvest Home" exercise by 150 children was conducted on the stage, by Miss Addie Northum, state superintendent of the Loyd Temperance League department. It was a very pretty exercise and was warmly applauded. The program was:

Songs	Willa Ghee
Prayer	Myrtle McGowan
Recitation	Thomas O. Orr
Readings of responsive readings	Stella Hurling, Ida Linn, W. W. W. W.
Queen of Harvest	Ida Linn
King of Alcohol	Ida Linn
Core	Ida Linn
Rye	Ida Linn
Apples	Ida Linn
Grapes	Ida Linn
Other exercises	Ida Linn

Upon re-assembling the convention proceeded to wind up the business of the session. It was agreed that the report of Mrs. Rounds for the committee on Memorial to the National convention should be submitted.

The love feast was conducted by Mrs. Hibben, of Peoria, and Mrs. T. C. Hathaway, of Bloomington. It was a season of enjoyment to all of the earnest workers. Mrs. Rounds stated that the convention had been the largest ever held in the state, the greatest number of unions represented by the largest number of delegates and visitors. Immediately upon the final adjournment, a secret session of the state executive committee was held at the rooms of the W. C. T. U. and all of the business of the 16th session was concluded.

During the afternoon Manager H. H. H. was presented by Mrs. Rounds. He had a few words to say, hoping that the ladies had been well cared for in the new house and that they would come again.

Mrs. Rounds also presented Mrs. M. Stafford, Mrs. M. P. Murphy, Mrs. W. J. Brown and Mrs. C. J. Holt, the active members of the Decatur W. C. T. U., who had made arrangements for the holding of the convention and for the entertainment of the delegates. They were warmly greeted. Mrs. Stafford made a happy speech recognizing the worth and devotion of her faithful assistants. The ladies named were gathered together by Mrs. Rounds against their protest and brought to the front. They simply represent the Decatur Union, all of whom worked hard early and late and every member would have been presented in a body if they could have been found.

At the night meeting the house was filled completely to hear the address by Sam Small, a synopsis of which will be found on another page.

### THANKS OF THE CONVENTION

At the night meeting just before the Rev. Sam Small was introduced, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Hibben of Peoria president of the 16th district on behalf of the state officers and delegates presented the following resolutions of appreciation of the hospitality of Decatur:

Resolved, That the W. C. T. U. of this district do hereby express their appreciation of the hospitality of Decatur, Illinois, for the holding of the 16th annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of this district.

tion that has been awarded them, as unto the 'king's daughters,' come hither upon the king's business. They will hold in grateful remembrance this charming visit to your metropolitan city, with its bright electric light, and its swift electric railways, its large heated, its abundant citizens and would hereby tender their most cordial thanks for the many tokens of kindness bestowed. First of all, to the indefatigable committee of reception, who have been unwearied in their patient efforts to provide for their comfort, and supply their every want, and to their co-workers, the gentlemen, who have so generously aided them in their labors, they would say most heartily, "Thank you." They admire your faith and courage which led you to provide this elegant and commodious Opera House, so fresh and new, so beautiful and attractive, for the convention, and they would join in invoking God's richest benediction upon the W. C. T. U. of Decatur. Warmest gratitude they would offer to their generous hosts and hostesses who have made the visit so agreeable, to the press of the city who have dealt so kindly with them, to the choir who have furnished such sweet music for the evening meetings to the clergy for their cordial sympathy, to the pages whose willing feet have so faithfully run upon their errands, to the railroads that have carried the delegates at reduced fare, and to any and all who have by their ready sympathy and helpfulness served to make the sixteenth convention memorable in the annals of state gatherings—to all they would tender a hearty THANK YOU.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

I R. Mills is home from St. Louis.

Elly Brennenman has gone to Lexington.

Harry Westbay, of Monett, Mo., is in the city.

Miss Kittie Blair has returned from Springfield.

H. C. Anthony came in from Springfield this morning.

Dr. J. F. Reid paid a professional visit to Macon this morning.

Attorney I. A. Buckingham and wife were in St. Louis yesterday.

Mrs. S. P. Young returned this morning from her visit with friends at Lincoln.

Supervisor Freeman and a visit yesterday from his cousin, Seth Freeman, of Peoria.

Mrs. W. M. Fanks is entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sackett, of Canton.

Miss Ida Vosburgh, of Lincoln, is in the city visiting her brother, Rev. Dr. Vosburgh.

Mrs. John Freeman and Mrs. Jennie Houch, of Moweaqua, will spend Sunday in Decatur.

John Stare and three daughters are at Elmhurst, Ill., to remain on in definite period.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sims of Independence, Kan., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Patterson.

John H. McCoy, the attorney, is at Oakley, being called there by the serious illness of his mother.

Mrs. J. W. Ruce sailed from Liverpool for America to day, and will arrive in Decatur about Oct. 24.

Mrs. W. B. Chandler, of Bourbon, Ill., a guest of Mrs. T. H. Macquigley, left this morning for her home.

Mrs. Ed Williamson, accompanied by her son, Harold, have gone to Hickory Point on a short visit to friends.

Mrs. C. C. Radcliff and Mrs. W. C. Bulard are at Moweaqua visiting friends. They will be absent about a week.

Rev. J. D. Roth left this morning for Chicago, where he will occupy the pulpit at the Wicker Park church Sunday.

Misses Lulu and Maudie Rogers returned this morning from St. Louis, where they have been visiting for a week.

Miss Kate Elliott, of Litchfield, who has been in Washington, D. C., is expected to arrive in Decatur Monday morning.

Mrs. Abner Bowles, who has been visiting Mrs. W. W. Mason for several weeks past, returned to her home in Taylorville yesterday.

Miss Ida Moor, of Oquawka, Ill., a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, leaves Monday for Peoria where she will visit her sister.

W. J. Hart and John Cann, of Lafayette, Ind., left this morning for home after a visit of several days with Tom Cann and family.

Mrs. P. B. Provost arrived home last evening from an extended trip in New York and Ohio. She has been absent nearly three months.

Mrs. Whitton, who was a delegate to the W. C. T. U. convention and a guest of A. G. Wilber, returned to her home in Nokomis this morning.

Rev. Charles Manchester from the Church of God, will have charge of the gospel meeting held at the W. C. T. U. room Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. M. E. Mills returned last evening from Great Bend, Kan., where she has been attending the sickbed of her father. He is somewhat improved.

John S. Murphy, chief clerk for E. A. Gould, Wabash master of transportation who has been as far west as Denver on a pleasure trip, arrived home to day.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Westhoff, of O'Fallon, Ill., who came here to attend the Westhoff Gabeler wedding, departed this morning for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Road, Mrs. Fannie Hobson, Mrs. George Bliss, delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention and guests of J. W. Crane and family, returned to their home at Nokomis, Ill.

David Cloyd has resigned his position as bookkeeper for S. Humphreys and will now keep the accounts of his father, J. G. Cloyd the grocer. Will Freeman succeeds him at Humphreys' dry goods store.

Miss Louise Griswold, of Binghamton, N. Y. who is a guest of Miss Lucille Durfee, is greatly improved. She has been ill with the typhoid fever and the physicians pronounce her out of immediate danger.

Philip Weigand of Culberson county, Ill. is a guest of his cousin, J. W. Weigand. Phil says that there is talk at last of building a railroad into his county—Culberson being the only county in the state of Illinois without a railroad.

E. A. West has received word from Assistant General Van der that the Decatur Zouaves will be permitted to carry 32 calibre rifles instead of the air guns heretofore used by them.

### Chicago is Hustling.

The REPUBLICAN is in receipt of a fat letter from the Chicago World's Fair committee, asking Macon county to cooperate with the Illinois state committee in the efforts now being made to secure the World's Fair in Chicago in 1892. It is suggested that Macon county form a local organization, there being no attending expenses. An early meeting to effect the organization is urged. The state committee names the following citizens to take the initiative steps in Macon county: Senator John C. A. Ewing, James Mulikin, C. P. Housum, D. L. Bunn, Jason Rogers, John R. Miller, B. K. Durfee, R. H. Woodcock, Thomas N. Leavitt, D. P. Keller, William Grason, R. H. Hill, K. E. Roby, J. R. Mosser, L. Burrows, J. J. Peddecord, C. F. Emery and James C. Lake, and adds that the mayor of Decatur and other gentlemen should be added to the list, the same to be forwarded to E. F. O'Grady, state secretary at Chicago. Decatur and Macon county are for Chicago in the fight. The committee will probably take immediate steps to form the organization suggested.

### CAUGHT A GOOD OFFICER.

Mr. G. A. Hurd, Late of the Wabash, Goes with the Mackey System.

Our fellow-townsmen, Mr. George A. Hurd, who has served the Wabash railway as master of transportation, will leave next week with his family for Evansville, Ind., where they will reside in the future, and where Mr. Hurd will have his headquarters as master of transportation for the Evansville & Terre Haute Railroad Co., and the Evansville & Indianapolis Railroad Co., which roads are the principal lines of the D. J. Mackey system, of which the P. D. & E. is a part. Mr. Hurd's appointment comes direct from Mr. D. J. Mackey, president and general manager of the system. He succeeds G. W. Howard, resigned, and will enter upon his duties October 14, to have jurisdiction over all matters appertaining to the transportation department. Mr. Hurd is widely known as one of the best railroad men in the country, and President Mackey is fortunate in securing his services. We are sorry to lose him as a citizen. He and his interesting family have made their home in Decatur for a period of five years. As a member of the Decatur Business Men's Club, the Grand Army Post and other societies and as a hustling citizen, Mr. Hurd has attained a wide acquaintance in Decatur and vicinity and all will regret his removal, while they will be glad to hear of his appointment to a good position.

### Funeral of James Young.

The funeral of the late James Young, of Maroa, was held this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Episcopal church, Rev. M. M. Goodwin officiating. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. B. F. Bobo, of this city, and was a resident of Maroa. He had been sick for over a year with bronchial trouble. His remains arrived in the city this morning and were taken to the church where the obsequies were observed. The pall bearers were J. F. Humphrey, J. C. Means, S. Tattle, F. W. Russell, S. A. Thayer, of Maroa, and F. M. Young, of Decatur. Interment in Greenwood.

### Wandered Off

At the Union depot yesterday afternoon an unknown lady lost sight of her little child. The child had wandered west past the train dispatcher's office and was discovered along the side of one of the tracks by Fireman Will Slater, of Engine 510. He placed the child under the care of Officers Butts, who soon found the mother. The lady was very much alarmed and had gone in the opposite direction.

### Amusements

The W. J. Gilmore spectacular play, "Twelve Temptations," will be produced at the Grand to night in all its gorgeousness. There is an army of people with this company, and the scenery and other effects are said to have involved an outlay of \$35,000. You should make it a point to witness the performance to night.

Next Tuesday evening we are to have the presentation of the classic play "Last Days of Pompeii," on the stage at the Grand.

### Visitors.

Among the prominent visitors in Decatur last evening were Rev. Father Hickey, vicar general, and Father Howard, of Springfield, and Father O'Keefe, of Rereton, who paid their respects to Father Mackin, just returned from Europe.

### DIED.

Mary Ann Sator, on Friday, October 11 of a long trouble at her home No. 88 North Lincoln street aged 27 years 10 months and 10 days.

Deceased was born in Bath county, Ky. The funeral took place from the residence at two o'clock to-day.

Harrison Hester, of summer complaint on Friday, October 11 at 3 p. m. at the home of his parents, No. 441 East Marietta street, aged one year, one month and 13 days.

The funeral will take place Sunday at Cerro Gordo.

Physicians recommend Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, when all other medicines fail, as a certain cure for bronchitis, sore throat, and coughs and colds of long standing. For sale by all druggists 25 cents.

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### THE ABSENT KNIGHTS.

The Boys Will Come Marching Home Sunday Morning.

This morning a telegram was received from Mr. W. H. Starr stating that he Mrs. R. C. Hamsher are now at Harrisburg, Pa., where they will remain visiting among relatives until Monday night, when they will resume their journey homeward from Washington City, where with Beaumanoir Commandery, they have been attending the Knights Templar triennial convolve this week.

The telegram adds that the members of Beaumanoir Commandery, No. 9, and their guests, will arrive in Decatur on Sunday morning. The Commandery comes home by way of Chicago.

All well.

### Sent Up for a Year.

Abijah Freeman, a wealthy farmer of Illinois, 27 years old, was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary at Belleville, Oct. 9, for perjury, in connection with a divorce proceedings. His wife was Miss Julia Price, of Macon county, whom he married in Decatur in 1864, and deserted in January in 1888. He tried to get a divorce from her in Macon county, but dismissed the proceedings. He began proceedings in Belleville, swearing that he did not know of his wife's residence, while all the time she was living with his mother. Mrs. Freeman saw notices of the suit in a St. Louis paper. She filed a cross bill and got a divorce herself. Then she had Abijah indicted for perjury and now he will go to the penitentiary.

### Reception To-Night

There will be a reception to night at the Grand Army hall in connection with the official inspection of the Woman's Relief corps. The inspection will be conducted by Miss Josephine Cleveland, of Springfield, department inspector, assisted by Mrs. Minnie Kyle, of Chicago, Mrs. Emma Kismiller, of Taylorville, and Inez Bender, of Monticello. All Grand Army comrades and Sons of Veterans are especially invited to be present.

### A Run to Maroa.

The members of the Decatur Bicycle club are to meet on Lincoln Square Sunday morning about 7:30 o'clock and make a run on their wheels to Maroa and return. They will endeavor to cover the distance by noon. The distance is 13 miles.

### Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Decatur Grain Co.

WHEAT—80½ Oct, 82½ Dec, 85½ May	COB—31 Oct, 30½ Dec, 33½ May
OTS—18½ Oct, 19½ Dec, 22½ May	POKE—\$10.50 Oct, \$9.40 Nov, \$9.55

LARD—\$6.10 Oct, \$5.92 Nov, \$5.90	Jan
RIBS—\$5.10 Oct, \$4.85 Nov, \$4.77	Jan

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 16,000, market 5 to 10 lower. Cattle, 4,000, dull. Car Lots—Wheat Winter, 80, Spring, 89, Corn, 455, Oats 232.

We accidentally overheard the following dialogue on the street yesterday:

Jones, Smith, why don't you stop that disgusting hawking and spitting?  
Smith, How can I? You know I am a martyr to catarrh.  
J, Do as I did. I had the disease in its worst form, but I am well now.  
S, What did you do for it?  
J, I used Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It cured me, and it will cure you.  
S, I've heard of it, and by Jove I'll try it.  
J, Do so. You'll find it at all the drug stores in town.

Officers Baylor and Butts locked up Sam Smith and a stranger by the name of Abbas on yesterday afternoon for attempting to defraud an old gentleman out of his property in White county. They tried to work a confidence game on him, claiming they had property in Decatur which they wished to swap for the old gentleman's land. Smith is wanted at Clinton for jumping a board bill.

In a short time J. L. Robertson will open a hardware store on North Water street. Mr. R. will come from Maroa.

### Ballard's Snow Liniment.

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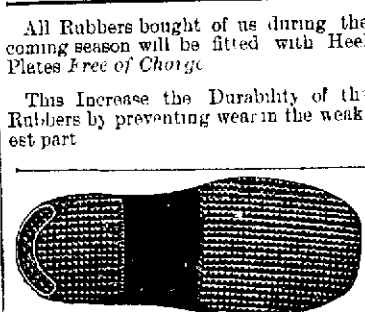
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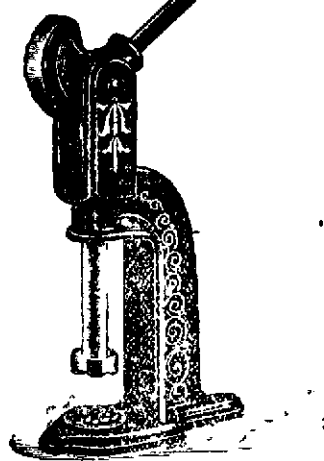
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